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POPULATION<sup>(a)</sup> - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

| Period             | Metropolitan             |         |         | State   |         |           | Natural<br>In-<br>crease<br>(b) | Net<br>Migra-<br>tion |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                    | Males                    | Females | Total   | Males   | Females | Total     |                                 |                       |
|                    | Mean Population          |         |         |         |         |           |                                 |                       |
| <u>Year Ended</u>  |                          |         |         |         |         |           |                                 |                       |
| <u>31st Dec.-</u>  |                          |         |         |         |         |           |                                 |                       |
| 1955 ..            | 249,500                  | 263,170 | 512,670 | 686,846 | 652,149 | 1,338,995 | 21,045                          | 6,887                 |
| 1956 ..            | 256,500                  | 269,220 | 525,720 | 701,694 | 664,802 | 1,336,496 | 20,223                          | 8,040                 |
| 1957 ..            | 263,516                  | 276,642 | 540,158 | 714,193 | 678,191 | 1,392,384 | 22,084                          | 396                   |
| 1958 ..            | 270,302                  | 283,103 | 553,405 | 724,250 | 690,112 | 1,414,362 | 22,417                          | 974                   |
| 1959 ..            | 275,618                  | 289,848 | 565,466 | 735,040 | 702,190 | 1,437,230 | 23,250                          | -870                  |
| <u>Year Ended</u>  |                          |         |         |         |         |           |                                 |                       |
| <u>30th June-</u>  |                          |         |         |         |         |           |                                 |                       |
| 1956 ..            | 252,910                  | 266,620 | 519,530 | 693,932 | 658,697 | 1,352,629 | 20,973                          | 5,152                 |
| 1957 ..            | 259,996                  | 272,412 | 532,408 | 708,876 | 671,590 | 1,380,466 | 20,986                          | 5,057                 |
| 1958 ..            | 266,882                  | 280,414 | 547,296 | 719,129 | 684,150 | 1,403,279 | 22,110                          | -1,446                |
| 1959 ..            | 273,460                  | 286,107 | 559,567 | 729,636 | 696,383 | 1,426,019 | 22,604                          | 990                   |
| 1960 ..            | 278,017                  | 293,200 | 571,217 | 740,819 | 707,349 | 1,448,168 | 23,466                          | -1,219                |
|                    | Estimated Population (c) |         |         |         |         |           |                                 |                       |
| <u>Qtr. Ended-</u> |                          |         |         |         |         |           |                                 |                       |
| <u>1958 -</u>      |                          |         |         |         |         |           |                                 |                       |
| 31st March         | 267,490                  | 281,150 | 548,640 | 720,058 | 685,374 | 1,405,432 | 6,246                           | -2,241                |
| 30th June          | 271,400                  | 283,600 | 555,000 | 725,573 | 691,831 | 1,417,404 | 5,606                           | 6,366                 |
| 30th Sept.         | 272,820                  | 284,880 | 557,700 | 728,078 | 694,312 | 1,422,390 | 5,365                           | -379                  |
| 31st Dec.          | 273,420                  | 285,580 | 559,000 | 729,148 | 695,670 | 1,424,818 | 5,200                           | -2,772                |
| <u>1959 -</u>      |                          |         |         |         |         |           |                                 |                       |
| 31st March         | 274,000                  | 287,000 | 561,000 | 730,608 | 698,048 | 1,428,656 | 5,923                           | -2,085                |
| 30th June          | 276,000                  | 291,000 | 567,000 | 737,010 | 703,988 | 1,440,998 | 6,116                           | 6,226                 |
| 30th Sept.         | 277,000                  | 292,400 | 569,400 | 738,564 | 705,965 | 1,444,529 | 5,545                           | -2,014                |
| 31st Dec.          | 278,000                  | 293,000 | 571,000 | 740,622 | 706,576 | 1,447,198 | 5,666                           | -2,997                |
| <u>1960 -</u>      |                          |         |         |         |         |           |                                 |                       |
| 31st March         | 278,700                  | 293,800 | 572,500 | 742,135 | 708,179 | 1,450,314 | 6,033                           | -2,917                |
| 30th June          | 281,400                  | 296,600 | 578,000 | 748,778 | 714,467 | 1,463,245 | 6,222                           | 6,709                 |
| 30th Sept.         | 282,200                  | 297,300 | 579,500 | 749,626 | 715,209 | 1,464,835 | 5,253                           | -3,663                |

(a) Populations shown above represent the population at the Census of 30th June, 1954, plus allowances for natural increase and net migration since the Census. As records of interstate and intrastate migration are incomplete, the estimates so derived are approximate and subject to revision after the next Census. Such revision was substantial after the 1954 Census. The metropolitan population is estimated each quarter as accurately as possible with the limited data available for intrastate migration.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

VITAL STATISTICS -- QUEENSLAND

| Period       | Births | Mar-<br>riages | Deaths |                      | Annual Rate  |                      |              |                                 |
|--------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
|              |        |                | Total  | Under<br>One<br>Year | Birth<br>(a) | Mar-<br>riage<br>(a) | Death<br>(a) | Infant<br>Mortal-<br>ity<br>(b) |
| 1956 .. ..   | 32,409 | 9,934          | 12,186 | 737                  | 23.7         | 7.3                  | 8.9          | 22.7                            |
| 1957 .. ..   | 33,763 | 10,271         | 11,679 | 732                  | 24.2         | 7.4                  | 8.4          | 21.7                            |
| 1958 .. ..   | 33,872 | 10,255         | 11,455 | 657                  | 23.9         | 7.3                  | 8.1          | 19.4                            |
| 1959 .. ..   | 35,599 | 10,581         | 12,349 | 721                  | 24.8         | 7.4                  | 8.6          | 20.3                            |
| 1960 .. ..   | 35,213 | 10,227         | 12,370 | 740                  | 24.1         | 7.0                  | 8.5          | 21.0                            |
| 1959 -       |        |                |        |                      |              |                      |              |                                 |
| October ..   | 3,049  | 855            | 1,006  | 65                   | } 23.7       | 7.9                  | 8.0          | 19.2                            |
| November ..  | 2,731  | 788            | 912    | 49                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| December ..  | 2,763  | 1,202          | 959    | 50                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| 1960 -       |        |                |        |                      |              |                      |              |                                 |
| January ..   | 2,856  | 907            | 913    | 71                   | } 24.3       | 6.7                  | 7.6          | 22.2                            |
| February ..  | 2,671  | 794            | 933    | 68                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| March .. ..  | 3,270  | 717            | 918    | 56                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| April .. ..  | 2,834  | 833            | 848    | 48                   | } 25.6       | 7.5                  | 8.5          | 18.8                            |
| May .. ..    | 3,233  | 1,035          | 1,096  | 59                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| June .. ..   | 3,219  | 856            | 1,120  | 68                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| July .. ..   | 2,900  | 587            | 1,230  | 68                   | } 24.3       | 6.4                  | 10.0         | 21.7                            |
| August .. .. | 3,146  | 810            | 1,371  | 74                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| September .. | 2,860  | 959            | 1,052  | 51                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| October ..   | 2,924  | 847            | 1,002  | 53                   | } 22.5       | 7.5                  | 7.9          | 21.5                            |
| November ..  | 2,777  | 832            | 979    | 63                   |              |                      |              |                                 |
| December ..  | 2,523  | 1,050          | 908    | 61                   |              |                      |              |                                 |

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

| Period                 | Butter<br>(a) | Cheese<br>(a) | Wheaten<br>Flour | Livestock Slaughtered(b)       |                              |             | Jams         | Confec-<br>tionery | Pre-<br>served<br>Fruit<br>(d) |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
|                        |               |               |                  | Cattle<br>and<br>Calves<br>(c) | Sheep<br>and<br>Lambs<br>(c) | Pigs<br>(c) |              |                    |                                |
|                        | 1,000<br>Lb.  | 1,000<br>Lb.  | Tons             | No.                            | No.                          | No.         | 1,000<br>Lb. | 1,000<br>Lb.       | 1,000<br>Lb.                   |
| 1955-56 ..             | 107,943       | 16,978        | 161,198          | 1,515,251                      | 1,187,989                    | 459,541     | 11,473       | 4,832              | 80,255                         |
| 1956-57 ..             | 92,039        | 15,986        | 162,440          | 1,654,862                      | 1,272,430                    | 440,092     | 11,610       | 3,515              | 58,801                         |
| 1957-58 ..             | 72,308        | 11,593        | 135,341          | 1,554,812                      | 1,382,889                    | 463,476     | 10,775       | 3,320              | 56,981                         |
| 1958-59 ..             | 91,889        | 18,412        | 142,857          | 1,898,601                      | 1,639,007                    | 522,060     | 9,728        | 3,349              | 87,142                         |
| 1959-60 ..             | 87,207        | 19,028        | 149,670          | 1,537,506                      | 2,123,731                    | 531,218     | 9,807        | 3,217              | 70,161                         |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-Jan. | 56,135        | 13,336        | 88,247           | 864,224                        | 1,129,141                    | 299,579     | 6,052        | 1,964              | 25,111                         |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-Jan. | 39,441        | 10,323        | 90,326           | 787,207                        | 1,575,318                    | 313,954     | 5,911        | 1,915              | 31,360                         |
| 1959-60 -<br>December  | 11,730        | 2,628         | 10,596           | 70,148                         | 142,999                      | 41,621      | 735          | 341                | 862                            |
| January                | 11,871        | 2,368         | 12,148           | 79,827                         | 157,072                      | 42,129      | 1,103        | 185                | 3,176                          |
| February               | 10,033        | 1,797         | 12,602           | 85,123                         | 153,893                      | 44,291      | 1,103        | 171                | 14,722                         |
| March ..               | 8,609         | 1,576         | 12,766           | 121,558                        | 194,815                      | 52,863      | 932          | 255                | 21,383                         |
| April ..               | 5,431         | 929           | 11,491           | 123,713                        | 177,574                      | 47,806      | 653          | 239                | 3,175                          |
| May ..                 | 3,917         | 750           | 14,217           | 162,944                        | 208,598                      | 42,512      | 678          | 291                | 2,874                          |
| June ..                | 3,081         | 640           | 13,241           | 179,944                        | 259,710                      | 44,167      | 391          | 296                | 2,899                          |
| 1960-61 -<br>July ..   | 2,939         | 749           | 14,002           | 163,684                        | 225,882                      | 41,914      | 596          | 283                | 2,570                          |
| August ..              | 3,705         | 1,126         | 14,518           | 138,260                        | 221,759                      | 44,726      | 1,413        | 299                | 9,667                          |
| September              | 4,264         | 1,355         | 14,250           | 144,924                        | 282,852                      | 51,014      | 1,008        | 284                | 9,957                          |
| October                | 4,721         | 1,418         | 12,345           | 111,326                        | 254,962                      | 42,665      | 461          | 281                | 4,261                          |
| November               | 6,457         | 1,627         | 14,801           | 82,399                         | 219,084                      | 42,922      | 284          | 354                | 1,498                          |
| December               | 8,454         | 2,076         | 9,666            | 68,604                         | 200,903                      | 46,367      | 904          | 252                | 1,613                          |
| January                | 8,901         | 1,972         | 10,744           | 78,010                         | 169,876                      | 44,346      | 1,245        | 162                | 1,794                          |

(a) Excluding farm production.

(b) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(c) 1959-60 and later figures revised following reconciliation with annual figures.

(d) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

| Period                 | Clay<br>Build-<br>ing<br>Bricks | Fibrous<br>Plaster<br>Sheets | Hot<br>Water<br>Sys-<br>tems | Elec-<br>tricity<br>Gener-<br>ated<br>(a) | Coal<br>Gas<br>Made | Paints<br>(b)   | Coal          | Foot-<br>wear<br>(Not<br>Rubber) | Scoured<br>Wool |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
|                        | 1,000                           | 1,000<br>Sq. Yds.            | No.                          | Million<br>kWh                            | Mill.<br>C. Ft.     | 1,000<br>Galls. | 1,000<br>Tons | 1,000<br>Pairs                   | 1,000<br>Lb.    |
| 1955-56 ..             | 48,040                          | 443                          | 15,514                       | 1,571                                     | 3,055               | 1,140           | 2,676         | 1,607                            | 11,707          |
| 1956-57 ..             | 52,284                          | 658                          | 17,263                       | 1,756                                     | 3,115               | 1,101           | 2,748         | 1,749                            | 13,154          |
| 1957-58 ..             | 57,064                          | 694                          | 18,170                       | 1,935                                     | 3,153               | 1,105           | 2,600         | 1,521                            | 12,754          |
| 1958-59 ..             | 62,890                          | 686                          | 16,905                       | 2,105                                     | 3,161               | 1,094           | 2,609         | 1,425                            | 11,133          |
| 1959-60 ..             | 68,823                          | 769                          | 17,376                       | 2,307                                     | 3,215               | 1,232           | 2,641         | 1,355                            | 12,983          |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-Jan. | 39,043                          | 403                          | 9,816                        | 1,321                                     | 1,884               | 700             | 1,504         | 740                              | 7,399           |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-Jan. | 43,261                          | 480                          | 10,863                       | 1,471                                     | 1,968               | 768             | 1,489         | 1,127                            | 8,295           |
| 1959-60 -<br>December  | 5,230                           | 49                           | 1,451                        | 181                                       | 245                 | 105             | 140           | 98                               | 1,052           |
| January                | 4,218                           | 52                           | 968                          | 179                                       | 240                 | 81              | 153           | 73                               | 918             |
| February               | 5,564                           | 66                           | 1,423                        | 179                                       | 229                 | 107             | 218           | 109                              | 936             |
| March ..               | 6,775                           | 76                           | 1,480                        | 195                                       | 261                 | 112             | 243           | 139                              | 1,118           |
| April ..               | 5,332                           | 66                           | 1,294                        | 190                                       | 252                 | 97              | 217           | 110                              | 905             |
| May ..                 | 5,810                           | 69                           | 1,626                        | 214                                       | 289                 | 111             | 222           | 128                              | 1,353           |
| June ..                | 6,299                           | 75                           | 1,737                        | 208                                       | 297                 | 104             | 237           | 129                              | 1,272           |
| 1960-61 -<br>July ..   | 5,888                           | 66                           | 1,764                        | 216                                       | 317                 | 105             | 215           | 126                              | 1,176           |
| August ..              | 7,214                           | 80                           | 1,812                        | 218                                       | 310                 | 112             | 256           | 195                              | 1,401           |
| September              | 6,640                           | 71                           | 1,818                        | 210                                       | 286                 | 114             | 242           | 208                              | 959             |
| October                | 7,084                           | 78                           | 1,720                        | 222                                       | 280                 | 126             | 243           | 188                              | 1,764           |
| November               | 7,193                           | 77                           | 1,705                        | 205                                       | 269                 | 130             | 256           | 181                              | 1,107           |
| December               | 4,859                           | 48                           | 1,134                        | 201                                       | 256                 | 102             | 159           | 127                              | 1,086           |
| January                | 4,383                           | 60                           | 910                          | 199                                       | 250                 | 79              | 118           | 102                              | 802             |

(a) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

| Period             | Dwellings |        |                    |                    | Other Buildings |                | All Approvals | Total New Dwelling Units (b) |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------------|
|                    | New       |        |                    | Additions, &c. (a) | New             | Additions, &c. |               |                              |
|                    | Houses    |        | Flats, Hotels, &c. |                    |                 |                |               |                              |
|                    | No.       | £1,000 | £1,000             | £1,000             | £1,000          | £1,000         | £1,000        | No.                          |
| 1956 ..            | 9,655     | 24,471 | 1,926              | 2,465              | 16,144          | 3,234          | 48,240        | 10,202                       |
| 1957 ..            | 9,051     | 22,806 | 2,597              | 2,583              | 17,546          | 2,617          | 48,149        | 9,842                        |
| 1958 ..            | 10,097    | 26,257 | 3,480              | 2,855              | 16,290          | 3,689          | 52,571        | 11,692                       |
| 1959 ..            | 9,939     | 27,015 | 6,487              | 4,199              | 18,584          | 4,150          | 60,435        | 11,811                       |
| 1960 ..            | 11,090    | 32,442 | 7,452              | 5,707              | 22,311          | 4,690          | 72,602        | 13,069                       |
| 1959 -<br>December | 844       | 2,224  | 337                | 551                | 1,415           | 427            | 4,954         | 965                          |
| 1960 -<br>January  | 700       | 2,017  | 816                | 369                | 976             | 363            | 4,541         | 842                          |
| February           | 915       | 2,524  | 271                | 464                | 996             | 447            | 4,702         | 1,016                        |
| March ..           | 1,057     | 3,032  | 401                | 522                | 1,496           | 774            | 6,225         | 1,199                        |
| April ..           | 887       | 2,501  | 556                | 529                | 836             | 369            | 4,791         | 1,101                        |
| May ..             | 1,036     | 3,029  | 979                | 494                | 954             | 352            | 5,808         | 1,240                        |
| June ..            | 887       | 2,575  | 773                | 541                | 2,990           | 354            | 7,233         | 1,072                        |
| July ..            | 968       | 2,904  | 421                | 445                | 2,194           | 390            | 6,354         | 1,099                        |
| August ..          | 1,153     | 3,413  | 761                | 554                | 1,901           | 403            | 7,032         | 1,340                        |
| September          | 1,001     | 3,059  | 644                | 420                | 3,906           | 384            | 8,413         | 1,164                        |
| October            | 951       | 2,820  | 1,179              | 574                | 1,674           | 342            | 6,589         | 1,218                        |
| November           | 812       | 2,391  | 406                | 472                | 2,449           | 336            | 6,054         | 976                          |
| December           | 723       | 2,177  | 245                | 324                | 1,939           | 189            | 4,874         | 802                          |
| 1961 -<br>January  | 663       | 2,096  | 653                | 395                | 1,519           | 220            | 4,883         | 829                          |

(a) Prior to September, 1959, alterations and additions to dwellings other than houses were included with additions, &c. to other buildings.

(b) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings.

BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

| Period                 | New Dwellings  |                |   | Value of Building Work Completed |                                |                                      |        | Workers Engaged at End of Period |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
|                        | Com-<br>menced | Com-<br>pleted | Under<br>Con-<br>struction<br>at End of<br>Period | New<br>Dwell-<br>ings<br>(a)     | Other<br>New<br>Build-<br>ings | Alter-<br>ations<br>and<br>Additions | Total  |                                  |
|                        | No.            | No.            | No.   | £1,000                           | £1,000                         | £1,000                               | £1,000 | No.                              |
| 1951 ..                | 11,993         | 10,937         | 5,476   | 18,223                           | 2,314                          | 4,842                                | 25,379 | 20,334                           |
| 1952 ..                | 10,669         | 11,486         | 4,659   | 21,288                           | 5,375                          | 6,047                                | 32,710 | 19,835                           |
| 1953 ..                | 8,788          | 9,950          | 3,497   | 19,521                           | 6,927                          | 5,768                                | 32,216 | 18,557                           |
| 1954 ..                | 8,749          | 8,403          | 3,843   | 17,765                           | 8,115                          | 5,642                                | 31,522 | 20,330                           |
| 1955 ..                | 7,761          | 8,302          | 3,302   | 18,958                           | 12,044                         | 6,217                                | 37,219 | 22,540                           |
| 1956 ..                | 8,036          | 7,398          | 3,940   | 18,048                           | 13,417                         | 6,431                                | 37,896 | 22,383                           |
| 1957 ..                | 7,022          | 7,688          | 3,274   | 20,453                           | 18,049                         | 6,188                                | 44,690 | 20,344                           |
| 1958 ..                | 8,148          | 8,104          | 3,318   | 21,828                           | 19,549                         | 6,490                                | 47,867 | 21,521                           |
| 1959 ..                | 9,504          | 9,589          | 3,233   | 26,327                           | 21,221                         | 7,490                                | 55,038 | 24,523                           |
| 1960 ..                | 10,765         | 10,769         | 3,229   | 32,107                           | 23,800                         | 9,310                                | 65,217 | 23,841                           |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-Dec. | 7,364          | 7,391          | 3,233   | 20,555                           | 17,290                         | 6,012                                | 43,857 | 24,523                           |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-Dec. | 8,192          | 8,451          | 3,229   | 25,358                           | 18,962                         | 7,150                                | 51,470 | 23,841                           |
| 1959 -<br>March Qtr.   | 2,140          | 2,198          | 3,260   | 5,772                            | 3,931                          | 1,478                                | 11,181 | 21,850                           |
| June Qtr.              | 2,408          | 2,291          | 3,377   | 6,236                            | 5,650                          | 1,826                                | 13,712 | 23,062                           |
| Sept. Qtr.             | 2,493          | 2,437          | 3,433   | 6,686                            | 5,383                          | 2,030                                | 14,099 | 24,227                           |
| Dec. Qtr.              | 2,463          | 2,663          | 3,233   | 7,633                            | 6,257                          | 2,156                                | 16,046 | 24,523                           |
| 1960 -<br>March Qtr.   | 2,573          | 2,318          | 3,488   | 6,749                            | 4,838                          | 2,160                                | 13,747 | 24,385                           |
| June Qtr.              | 2,795          | 2,553          | 3,730   | 7,497                            | 5,166                          | 2,467                                | 15,130 | 24,314                           |
| Sept. Qtr.             | 2,888          | 2,879          | 3,739   | 8,663                            | 4,933                          | 2,197                                | 15,793 | 23,189                           |
| Dec. Qtr.              | 2,509          | 3,019          | 3,229   | 9,198                            | 8,863                          | 2,486                                | 20,547 | 23,841                           |

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in other new buildings.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

| Period                 | New Houses           |        |             |           | Other New Dwellings (b) |                 | Total New Dwellings | Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders |        |                 |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---|--------|-----------------|
|                        | Brick, Concrete, &c. | Timber | Fibrocement | Other (a) | Flats                   | Other Buildings |                     | Brick, Concrete, &c. (c)                              | Timber | Fibrocement (c) |
|                        | No.                  | No.    | No.         | No.       | No.                     | No.             | No.                 | £   | £      | £               |
| 1951 ..                | 918                  | 8,274  | 1,240       | 460       | 26                      | 19              | 10,937              | 2,776   | 1,723  | 1,485           |
| 1952 ..                | 929                  | 8,008  | 1,403       | 1,076     | 43                      | 27              | 11,486              | 3,166   | 1,908  | 1,582           |
| 1953 ..                | 901                  | 6,444  | 1,413       | 1,037     | 111                     | 44              | 9,950               | 2,929   | 1,972  | 1,588           |
| 1954 ..                | 709                  | 5,512  | 1,234       | 644       | 251                     | 53              | 8,403               | 3,135   | 2,166  | 1,671           |
| 1955 ..                | 789                  | 5,607  | 1,275       | 324       | 228                     | 79              | 8,302               | 3,128   | 2,431  | 1,840           |
| 1956 ..                | 561                  | 5,184  | 1,314       | 93        | 189                     | 57              | 7,398               | 3,919   | 2,562  | 2,174           |
| 1957 ..                | 485                  | 5,117  | 1,694       | 78        | 271                     | 43              | 7,688               | 4,688   | 2,756  | 2,795           |
| 1958 ..                | 777                  | 5,216  | 1,559       | 78        | 439                     | 35              | 8,104               | 3,829   | 2,878  | 2,225           |
| 1959 ..                | 978                  | 5,848  | 1,814       | 96        | 803                     | 50              | 9,589               | 3,860   | 2,959  | 2,293           |
| 1960 ..                | 1,221                | 6,360  | 1,811       | 111       | 1,230                   | 36              | 10,769              | 3,906   | 3,138  | 2,355           |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-Dec. | 764                  | 4,528  | 1,366       | 71        | 620                     | 42              | 7,391               | 3,960   | 3,020  | 2,296           |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-Dec. | 1,049                | 4,967  | 1,356       | 88        | 966                     | 25              | 8,451               | 3,988   | 3,214  | 2,409           |
| 1959 -<br>March Qtr.   | 214                  | 1,320  | 448         | 25        | 183                     | 8               | 2,198               | 3,539   | 2,877  | 2,271           |
| June Qtr.              | 218                  | 1,444  | 430         | 17        | 168                     | 14              | 2,291               | 3,889   | 2,900  | 2,310           |
| Sept. Qtr.             | 255                  | 1,470  | 416         | 25        | 258                     | 13              | 2,437               | 3,495   | 2,974  | 2,387           |
| Dec. Qtr.              | 291                  | 1,614  | 520         | 29        | 194                     | 15              | 2,663               | 4,424   | 3,065  | 2,210           |
| 1960 -<br>March Qtr.   | 172                  | 1,393  | 455         | 23        | 264                     | 11              | 2,318               | 3,908   | 3,019  | 2,296           |
| June Qtr.              | 303                  | 1,587  | 420         | 28        | 206                     | 9               | 2,553               | 3,700   | 3,080  | 2,309           |
| Sept. Qtr.             | 327                  | 1,708  | 457         | 25        | 350                     | 12              | 2,879               | 4,023   | 3,147  | 2,432           |
| Dec. Qtr.              | 419                  | 1,672  | 479         | 35        | 410                     | 4               | 3,019               | 3,959   | 3,286  | 2,383           |

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1951 - 195; 1952 - 826; 1953 - 891; 1954 - 550; 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

TIMBER: WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES: EXPORT PRICE INDEX - QUEENSLAND

| Period                  | Timber - Logs Processed |                               |         | Wool                         |                           | Export Price Index Numbers (c) |                  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
|                         | Sawmills                | Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c. | Total   | Wool Received into Store (a) | Average Price per Lb. (b) | Exclud- ing Gold               | Includ- ing Gold |
|                         | 1,000 Super. Feet       |                               |         | Bales                        | d.                        | No.                            | No.              |
| 1955-56 ..              | 431,176                 | 45,490                        | 476,666 | 587,211                      | 66.83                     | 420                            | 410              |
| 1956-57 ..              | 442,094                 | 41,709                        | 483,803 | 754,949                      | 84.09                     | 459                            | 447              |
| 1957-58 ..              | 428,245                 | 43,838                        | 472,083 | 648,749                      | 65.07                     | 400                            | 392              |
| 1958-59 ..              | 416,708                 | 47,875                        | 464,583 | 668,654                      | 50.36                     | 371                            | 362              |
| 1959-60 ..              | 431,250                 | 48,855                        | 480,105 | 720,001                      | 57.22                     | 430                            | 419              |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-Jan.  | ..                      | ..                            | ..      | 469,043                      | 60.34                     | 441                            | 430              |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-Jan.  | ..                      | ..                            | ..      | 449,650                      | 51.35                     | 382                            | 374              |
| 1959-60 -<br>October .. | 103,623                 | 11,915                        | 115,538 | 86,616                       | 59.25                     | 441                            | 429              |
| November ..             |                         |                               |         | 52,930                       | 57.53                     | 435                            | 423              |
| December ..             |                         |                               |         | 32,829                       | 59.74                     | 440                            | 429              |
| January ..              | 105,065                 | 11,662                        | 116,727 | 23,984                       | 60.00                     | 441                            | 430              |
| February ..             |                         |                               |         | 47,382                       | 56.55                     | 422                            | 411              |
| March ..                |                         |                               |         | 66,063                       | 55.33                     | 420                            | 409              |
| April ..                | 110,971                 | 13,091                        | 124,062 | 58,588                       | 52.69                     | 422                            | 411              |
| May ..                  |                         |                               |         | 47,305                       | 54.78                     | 412                            | 402              |
| June ..                 |                         |                               |         | 31,620                       | 52.04                     | 414                            | 404              |
| 1960-61 -<br>July ..    | 119,706                 | 14,128                        | 133,834 | 66,809                       | 41.52                     | 403                            | 393              |
| August ..               |                         |                               |         | 102,092                      | 49.93                     | 385                            | 376              |
| September ..            |                         |                               |         | 105,308                      | 50.16                     | 382                            | 373              |
| October ..              |                         |                               |         | 74,189                       | 50.49                     | 379                            | 370              |
| November ..             |                         |                               |         | 46,593                       | 53.98                     | 379                            | 371              |
| December ..             |                         |                               |         | 29,865                       | 51.45                     | 378                            | 370              |
| January ..              |                         |                               |         | 24,794                       | 51.94                     | 371                            | 363              |
| February ..             |                         |                               |         | 39,787                       | 54.43                     |                                |                  |

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(c) Base: Average for three years ended June, 1939 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100

| Period            | Food Group | Clothing and Drapery Group | Housing Group | Household Supplies and Equipment Group | Miscellaneous Group | All Groups |
|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|---------------------|------------|
| 1955-56 .. ..     | 107.7      | 102.2                      | 110.5         | 102.6                                  | 108.0               | 106.3      |
| 1956-57 .. ..     | 111.5      | 104.7                      | 118.4         | 106.5                                  | 118.9               | 112.0      |
| 1957-58 .. ..     | 113.0      | 107.8                      | 123.9         | 108.3                                  | 120.5               | 114.4      |
| 1958-59 .. ..     | 119.8      | 109.4                      | 128.4         | 109.0                                  | 123.6               | 118.2      |
| 1959-60 .. ..     | 124.2      | 111.9                      | 132.6         | 110.6                                  | 125.6               | 121.2      |
| 1959-60 -         |            |                            |               |  |                     |            |
| December Quarter  | 123.4      | 111.4                      | 132.2         | 110.5                                  | 125.6               | 120.8      |
| March Quarter ..  | 124.6      | 112.2                      | 132.7         | 111.0                                  | 125.9               | 121.6      |
| June Quarter ..   | 125.3      | 113.9                      | 134.0         | 110.9                                  | 126.2               | 122.3      |
| 1960-61 -         |            |                            |               |  |                     |            |
| September Quarter | 126.9      | 114.1                      | 136.1         | 110.6                                  | 128.3               | 123.6      |
| December Quarter  | 130.0      | 115.0                      | 137.0         | 110.7                                  | 129.5               | 125.1      |

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100

| Period            | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Six Capital Cities (a) |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| 1955-56 ..        | 105.7  | 108.1     | 106.3    | 106.9    | 107.9 | 110.2  | 106.9                  |
| 1956-57 ..        | 112.9  | 114.0     | 112.0    | 111.1    | 112.9 | 116.9  | 113.1                  |
| 1957-58 ..        | 114.5  | 114.4     | 114.4    | 111.9    | 113.6 | 117.0  | 114.2                  |
| 1958-59 ..        | 115.3  | 116.6     | 118.2    | 114.5    | 114.7 | 118.7  | 116.0                  |
| 1959-60 ..        | 117.8  | 120.0     | 121.2    | 118.0    | 116.9 | 120.8  | 118.9                  |
| 1959-60 -         |        |           |          |          |       |        |                        |
| December Quarter  | 117.2  | 118.8     | 120.8    | 116.9    | 115.7 | 120.1  | 118.0                  |
| March Quarter     | 118.2  | 119.8     | 121.6    | 118.3    | 117.1 | 120.8  | 119.0                  |
| June Quarter      | 119.6  | 123.0     | 122.3    | 120.6    | 119.0 | 122.6  | 121.1                  |
| 1960-61 -         |        |           |          |          |       |        |                        |
| September Quarter | 120.8  | 124.9     | 123.6    | 121.5    | 119.8 | 125.8  | 122.5                  |
| December Quarter  | 121.6  | 125.5     | 125.1    | 122.4    | 120.8 | 127.1  | 123.3                  |

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES<sup>(a)</sup> BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND  
(£ Million)

| Item  | Year    |         |         |         |         | Quarter Ended |            |             |            |                 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
|   | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | Sept., 1959   | Dec., 1959 | March, 1960 | June, 1960 | Sept., 1960 (b) |
| Groceries ..  | 51.4    | 53.8    | 54.2    | 57.1    | 59.6    | 14.6          | 15.5       | 14.6        | 14.9       | 16.1            |
| Butchers' Meat  | 20.1    | 21.4    | 22.8    | 24.6    | 26.8    | 6.8           | 6.8        | 6.5         | 6.7        | 7.0             |
| Other Food ..   | 33.8    | 35.7    | 36.8    | 39.8    | 41.3    | 10.1          | 10.7       | 10.2        | 10.3       | 10.8            |
| Total Food and Groceries ..                             | 105.3   | 110.9   | 113.8   | 121.5   | 127.7   | 31.5          | 33.0       | 31.3        | 31.9       | 33.9            |
| Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..                              | 29.6    | 31.8    | 34.1    | 34.6    | 36.3    | 8.4           | 9.8        | 9.2         | 8.9        | 8.9             |
| Clothing and Drapery ..                                 | 53.8    | 56.4    | 56.6    | 51.8    | 56.6    | 13.3          | 15.7       | 12.2        | 15.4       | 14.3            |
| Footwear ..   |         |         |         | 7.6     | 8.4     | 2.1           | 2.3        | 1.8         | 2.2        | 2.3             |
| Hardware, China, and Glassware                          | 19.5    | 19.7    | 19.3    | 20.8    | 21.8    | 5.1           | 6.1        | 5.2         | 5.4        | 5.6             |
| Electrical Goods  | 15.8    | 15.8    | 17.5    | 18.9    | 30.0    | 6.7           | 8.4        | 7.4         | 7.5        | 7.6             |
| Furniture and Floor Coverings                           | 10.4    | 10.9    | 11.2    | 11.1    | 12.2    | 3.0           | 3.4        | 2.8         | 3.0        | 3.4             |
| Chemists' Goods   | 52.5    | 57.0    | 61.3    | 13.3    | 14.2    | 3.4           | 3.8        | 3.4         | 3.6        | 3.8             |
| Newspapers, Books, and Stationery                       |         |         |         | 9.8     | 10.1    | 2.4           | 2.7        | 2.6         | 2.4        | 2.6             |
| Other Goods ..  |         |         |         | 38.9    | 41.3    | 9.9           | 12.2       | 9.3         | 9.9        | 10.8            |
| Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) .. | 286.9   | 302.5   | 313.8   | 328.3   | 358.6   | 85.8          | 97.4       | 85.2        | 90.2       | 93.2            |
| New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ... ..  | 89.6    | 99.5    | 107.4   | 119.9   | 136.3   | 32.4          | 36.0       | 33.2        | 34.7       | 36.9            |

(a) The last Census of Retail Establishments was taken in 1956-57. Figures for other periods are based on Census results and quarterly sample surveys.

(b) Details for December quarter, 1960, are not yet available but the Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) is estimated at £103.2m.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS: BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES  
(£1,000)

| Period                     | Queensland Railways    |                    |                |                        | Brisbane City Council          |                            |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                            | Passenger Earnings (a) | Other Earnings (a) | Total Earnings | Total Working Expenses | Tramway Passenger Earnings (b) | Bus Passenger Earnings (b) |
| 1955-56 ..                 | 3,141                  | 27,364             | 31,313         | 33,874                 | 2,423                          | 835                        |
| 1956-57 ..                 | 3,491                  | 32,320             | 36,678         | 37,790                 | 2,406                          | 890                        |
| 1957-58 ..                 | 3,322                  | 30,492             | 34,637         | 36,894                 | 2,320                          | 943                        |
| 1958-59 ..                 | 3,214                  | 32,122             | 36,169         | 37,504                 | 2,458                          | 1,011                      |
| 1959-60 ..                 | 3,017                  | 31,838             | 35,671         | 38,353                 | 2,533                          | 1,060                      |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-November | 1,277                  | 15,015             | 16,644         | 15,735                 | 1,676(c)                       | 695(c)                     |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-November | 1,324                  | 15,955             | 17,690         | 15,569                 | 1,640(c)                       | 683(c)                     |
| 1959-60 -<br>October ..    | 239                    | 3,032              | 3,346          | 3,009                  | 192                            | 82                         |
| November ..                | 243                    | 2,668              | 2,979          | 3,913                  | 189                            | 80                         |
| December ..                | 290                    | 2,210              | 2,568          | 3,249                  | 233(5)                         | 90(5)                      |
| January ..                 | 278                    | 1,903              | 2,240          | 2,774                  | 181                            | 72                         |
| February ..                | 223                    | 2,259              | 2,551          | 2,745                  | 191                            | 81                         |
| March ..                   | 221                    | 2,674              | 2,967          | 2,849                  | 245(5)                         | 106(5)                     |
| April ..                   | 246                    | 2,343              | 2,647          | 2,861                  | 181                            | 75                         |
| May ..                     | 250                    | 2,741              | 3,060          | 3,716                  | 194                            | 81                         |
| June ..                    | 230                    | 2,693              | 2,994          | 4,424                  | 237(5)                         | 103(5)                     |
| 1960-61 -<br>July ..       | 255                    | 2,957              | 3,288          | 2,199                  | 199                            | 84                         |
| August ..                  | 290                    | 3,346              | 3,722          | 3,016                  | 256(5)                         | 104(5)                     |
| September ..               | 223                    | 3,326              | 3,636          | 3,161                  | 198                            | 86                         |
| October ..                 | 275                    | 3,255              | 3,613          | 3,100                  | 198                            | 84                         |
| November ..                | 281                    | 3,071              | 3,431          | 4,093                  | 244(5)                         | 103(5)                     |
| December ..                |                        |                    |                |                        | 192                            | 75                         |
| January ..                 |                        |                    |                |                        | 171                            | 68                         |
| February ..                |                        |                    |                |                        | 182                            | 79                         |

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge only.

(b) Monthly figures are aggregates for periods of four weeks ended during the month except those noted (5) which are for five weeks.

(c) July-February.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

| Period                 | New Motor Vehicles Registered |                    |                                 |              |       |                      | Number on Register at End of Period   |              |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
|                        | Cars and Station Wagons       | Trucks and Lorries | Vans, Utilities, and Ambulances | Motor Cycles | Buses | Total Motor Vehicles | Motor Vehicles excluding Motor Cycles | Motor Cycles |
| 1955-56 ..             | 19,575                        | 2,543              | 8,834                           | 1,689        | 48    | 32,689               | 306,136                               | 20,419       |
| 1956-57 ..             | 18,989                        | 2,393              | 7,461                           | 1,659        | 112   | 30,614               | 324,772                               | 20,312       |
| 1957-58 ..             | 20,430                        | 1,884              | 8,695                           | 1,710        | 126   | 32,845               | 344,996                               | 20,193       |
| 1958-59 ..             | 20,905                        | 2,113              | 9,088                           | 1,606        | 128   | 33,840               | 364,521                               | 19,258       |
| 1959-60 ..             | 25,588                        | 2,492              | 9,310                           | 1,548        | 133   | 39,071               | 388,797                               | 17,946       |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-Feb. | 16,243                        | 1,555              | 6,318                           | 1,012        | 89    | 25,217               | 380,416                               | 18,311       |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-Feb. | 17,947                        | 1,454              | 4,590                           | 841          | 78    | 24,910               | 402,800                               | 17,060       |
| 1959-60 -<br>January   | 1,445                         | 141                | 488                             | 110          | 13    | 2,197                | 378,881                               | 18,393       |
| February               | 2,105                         | 193                | 671                             | 160          | 20    | 3,149                | 380,416                               | 18,311       |
| March ..               | 2,389                         | 189                | 844                             | 143          | 16    | 3,581                | 382,049                               | 18,168       |
| April ..               | 2,276                         | 217                | 715                             | 134          | 9     | 3,351                | 385,037                               | 18,226       |
| May ..                 | 2,293                         | 231                | 724                             | 119          | 9     | 3,376                | 386,866                               | 18,065       |
| June ..                | 2,387                         | 300                | 709                             | 140          | 10    | 3,546                | 388,797                               | 17,946       |
| 1960-61 -<br>July ..   | 2,333                         | 229                | 682                             | 94           | 6     | 3,344                | 390,792                               | 17,780       |
| August ..              | 2,623                         | 219                | 709                             | 134          | 6     | 3,691                | 393,645                               | 17,733       |
| September              | 2,730                         | 223                | 663                             | 114          | 10    | 3,740                | 395,601                               | 17,590       |
| October                | 2,600                         | 249                | 551                             | 116          | 15    | 3,531                | 397,943                               | 17,468       |
| November               | 2,882                         | 189                | 646                             | 106          | 12    | 3,835                | 400,652                               | 17,389       |
| December               | 2,205                         | 155                | 518                             | 87           | 14    | 2,979                | 402,471                               | 17,284       |
| January                | 1,406                         | 94                 | 408                             | 103          | 9     | 2,020                | 402,870                               | 17,168       |
| February               | 1,168                         | 96                 | 413                             | 87           | 6     | 1,770                | 402,800                               | 17,060       |

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

| Period                         | Persons Killed(a) |               |       | Persons Seriously Injured(b) |               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------|-------|
|                                | Brisbane          | Rest of State | Total | Brisbane                     | Rest of State | Total |
| 1955-56 .. ..                  | 106               | 192           | 298   | n                            | n             | n     |
| 1956-57 .. ..                  | 109               | 216           | 325   | n                            | n             | n     |
| 1957-58 .. ..                  | 120               | 222           | 342   | 2,761                        | 4,367         | 7,128 |
| 1958-59 .. ..                  | 90                | 243           | 333   | 2,739                        | 4,961         | 7,700 |
| 1959-60 .. ..                  | 101               | 258           | 359   | 2,863                        | 5,191         | 8,054 |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-September .. | 23                | 90            | 113   | 691                          | 1,223         | 1,914 |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-September .. | 26                | 60            | 86    | 729                          | 1,371         | 2,100 |
| 1959-60 -<br>August .. ..      | 7                 | 31            | 38    | 215                          | 447           | 662   |
| September .. ..                | 7                 | 25            | 32    | 218                          | 406           | 624   |
| October .. ..                  | 7                 | 11            | 18    | 259                          | 437           | 696   |
| November .. ..                 | 14                | 30            | 44    | 231                          | 423           | 654   |
| December .. ..                 | 9                 | 19            | 28    | 245                          | 434           | 679   |
| January .. ..                  | 8                 | 15            | 23    | 230                          | 494           | 724   |
| February .. ..                 | 8                 | 28            | 36    | 270                          | 411           | 681   |
| March .. ..                    | 9                 | 11            | 20    | 281                          | 405           | 686   |
| April .. ..                    | 6                 | 11            | 17    | 214                          | 500           | 714   |
| May .. ..                      | 13                | 20            | 33    | 250                          | 438           | 688   |
| June .. ..                     | 4                 | 23            | 27    | 192                          | 426           | 618   |
| 1960-61 -<br>July .. ..        | 8                 | 18            | 26    | 279                          | 423           | 702   |
| August .. ..                   | 9                 | 16            | 25    | 257                          | 508           | 765   |
| September .. ..                | 9                 | 26            | 35    | 193                          | 440           | 633   |

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES: TELEPHONES: P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

| Period                    | Broadcast<br>Listeners'<br>Licences<br>(a) | Television<br>Viewers'<br>Licences<br>(a) | Telephone<br>Lines<br>Connected<br>(a) | Postal,<br>Telegraph,<br>& Telephone<br>Revenue | Broadcasting<br>and<br>Television<br>Revenue |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
|                           | No.  | No.                                       | No.                                    | £1,000  | £1,000                                       |
| 1955-56 ..                | 301,371                                    | -   | 163,973                                | 10,841  | 556  |
| 1956-57 ..                | 312,527                                    | --  | 173,641                                | 12,323  | 723  |
| 1957-58 ..                | 320,626                                    | -   | 181,985                                | 13,334  | 800  |
| 1958-59 ..                | 337,760                                    | 360                                       | 192,055                                | 13,902  | 821  |
| 1959-60 ..                | 344,198                                    | 67,337                                    | 198,315                                | 15,882  | 1,171  |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-January | 334,706                                    | 33,356                                    | 197,244                                | 8,723   | 647  |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-January | 347,749                                    | 99,834                                    | 203,099                                | 10,109  | 805  |
| 1959-60 -<br>December ..  | 336,351                                    | 27,590                                    | 196,876                                | 1,460   | 76   |
| January ..                | 334,706                                    | 33,356                                    | 197,244                                | 1,132   | 78   |
| February ..               | 335,387                                    | 39,283                                    | 197,281                                | 1,393   | 90   |
| March ..                  | 338,750                                    | 46,945                                    | 197,701                                | 1,635   | 106  |
| April ..                  | 341,843                                    | 53,208                                    | 197,913                                | 1,273   | 92   |
| May ..                    | 343,993                                    | 59,652                                    | 198,115                                | 1,414   | 115  |
| June ..                   | 344,198                                    | 67,337                                    | 198,315                                | 1,443   | 122  |
| 1960-61 -<br>July ..      | 345,485                                    | 74,630                                    | 198,953                                | 1,304   | 125  |
| August ..                 | 347,366                                    | 80,412                                    | 200,065                                | 1,488   | 130  |
| September                 | 347,272                                    | 85,458                                    | 200,261                                | 1,591   | 141  |
| October ..                | 347,430                                    | 89,633                                    | 201,349                                | 1,492   | 118  |
| November ..               | 347,465                                    | 93,032                                    | 202,023                                | 1,408   | 112  |
| December ..               | 346,964                                    | 96,644                                    | 202,689                                | 1,508   | 85   |
| January ..                | 347,749                                    | 99,834                                    | 203,099                                | 1,318   | 94   |
| February ..               |  |   | 203,627                                | 1,471   | 98   |

(a) Number at end of period.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

| Period                    | Imports |                 |         | Exports |                 |         | Excess of<br>Exports<br>Over<br>Imports |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---|
|                           | Oversea | Inter-<br>state | Total   | Oversea | Inter-<br>state | Total   |   |
| 1955-56 ..                | 61,738  | 161,445         | 223,183 | 152,145 | 90,589          | 242,734 | 19,551                                  |
| 1956-57 ..                | 48,884  | 180,352         | 229,236 | 190,384 | 103,162         | 293,546 | 64,310                                  |
| 1957-58 ..                | 49,498  | 196,483         | 245,981 | 156,493 | 96,089          | 252,582 | 6,601                                   |
| 1958-59 ..                | 47,737  | 200,703         | 248,440 | 169,998 | 103,695         | 273,693 | 25,253                                  |
| 1959-60 ..                | 50,858  | 230,175         | 281,033 | 181,321 | 116,503         | 297,824 | 16,791                                  |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-January | 28,868  | 130,500         | 159,368 | 112,543 | 64,970          | 177,513 | 18,145                                  |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-January | 38,464  |                 |         | 96,604  |                 |         |   |
| 1958-59 -<br>May ..       | 3,348   | 16,272          | 19,620  | 13,716  | 9,349           | 23,065  | 3,445                                   |
| June ..                   | 3,523   | 17,673          | 21,196  | 15,161  | 7,288           | 22,449  | 1,253                                   |
| 1959-60 -<br>July ..      | 4,515   | 17,879          | 22,394  | 15,106  | 9,905           | 25,011  | 2,617                                   |
| August ..                 | 4,958   | 19,263          | 24,221  | 16,930  | 9,193           | 26,123  | 1,902                                   |
| September ..              | 3,730   | 20,671          | 24,401  | 15,878  | 9,216           | 25,094  | 693                                     |
| October ..                | 3,753   | 19,935          | 23,688  | 18,411  | 10,948          | 29,359  | 5,671                                   |
| November ..               | 4,142   | 19,691          | 23,833  | 17,072  | 9,608           | 26,680  | 2,847                                   |
| December ..               | 4,371   | 18,474          | 22,845  | 14,788  | 9,113           | 23,901  | 1,056                                   |
| January ..                | 3,399   | 14,587          | 17,986  | 14,358  | 6,987           | 21,345  | 3,359                                   |
| February ..               | 4,340   | 17,730          | 22,070  | 13,645  | 9,374           | 23,019  | 949                                     |
| March ..                  | 4,221   | 20,668          | 24,889  | 13,341  | 10,688          | 24,029  | - 860                                   |
| April ..                  | 4,228   | 18,987          | 23,215  | 13,050  | 10,171          | 23,221  | 6                                       |
| May ..                    | 4,820   | 20,136          | 24,956  | 14,075  | 11,171          | 25,246  | 290                                     |
| June ..                   | 4,363   | 22,154          | 26,517  | 17,094  | 10,129          | 27,223  | 706                                     |
| 1960-61 -<br>July ..      | 5,403   |                 |         | 14,967  |                 |         |   |
| August ..                 | 6,213   |                 |         | 13,148  |                 |         |   |
| September ..              | 5,690   |                 |         | 16,912  |                 |         |   |
| October ..                | 5,097   |                 |         | 14,089  |                 |         |   |
| November ..               | 5,948   |                 |         | 13,534  |                 |         |   |
| December ..               | 4,603   |                 |         | 12,986  |                 |         |   |
| January ..                | 5,510   |                 |         | 10,968  |                 |         |   |

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND  
(£A 1,000)

| Period      | Meat<br>(a) | Butter | Sugar<br>(b) | Preserved<br>Fruit<br>(c) | Live<br>Cattle | Wool<br>(d) | Minerals<br>(e) | Ply-<br>wood<br>(f) |
|-------------|-------------|--------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1955-56 ..  | 32,864      | 11,608 | 45,679       | 5,299                     | 11,735         | 49,338      | 28,441          | 3,392               |
| 1956-57 ..  | 30,808      | 9,727  | 53,213       | 4,012                     | 11,731         | 87,795      | 33,739          | 3,409               |
| 1957-58 ..  | 26,702      | 5,269  | 58,713       | 3,512                     | 8,189          | 67,613      | 24,725          | 4,114               |
| 1958-59 ..  | 46,785      | 9,262  | 57,622       | 5,610                     | 9,812          | 46,392      | 28,458          | 4,187               |
| 1959-60 ..  | 43,377      | 8,022  | 53,063       | 4,697                     | 10,379         | 63,530      | 33,910          | 4,315               |
| 1958-59 -   |             |        |              |                           |                |             |                 |                     |
| May ..      | 3,576       | 773    | 3,922        | 292                       | 993            | 3,871       | 2,657           | 338                 |
| June ..     | 5,444       | 313    | 1,618        | 362                       | 993            | 5,764       | 1,562           | 299                 |
| 1959-60 -   |             |        |              |                           |                |             |                 |                     |
| July ..     | 3,741       | 390    | 3,286        | 246                       | 781            | 6,805       | 2,359           | 324                 |
| August ..   | 6,855       | 300    | 5,643        | 390                       | 817            | 2,751       | 2,182           | 313                 |
| September   | 5,126       | 155    | 3,682        | 461                       | 785            | 5,143       | 2,542           | 372                 |
| October ..  | 4,935       | 427    | 7,837        | 431                       | 1,038          | 5,105       | 2,869           | 377                 |
| November .. | 3,879       | 668    | 5,493        | 594                       | 1,034          | 5,979       | 2,512           | 338                 |
| December .. | 3,375       | 974    | 2,868        | 265                       | 1,034          | 6,737       | 2,774           | 261                 |
| January ..  | 2,248       | 1,428  | 3,469        | 206                       | 852            | 5,086       | 2,850           | 288                 |
| February .. | 1,655       | 1,250  | 3,539        | 418                       | 852            | 4,953       | 3,300           | 398                 |
| March ..    | 1,708       | 780    | 4,296        | 619                       | 852            | 4,897       | 3,130           | 472                 |
| April ..    | 2,338       | 346    | 4,980        | 608                       | 777            | 4,044       | 3,077           | 357                 |
| May ..      | 2,964       | 387    | 4,239        | 196                       | 777            | 6,184       | 2,724           | 422                 |
| June ..     | 5,513       | 399    | 3,731        | 265                       | 779            | 5,963       | 3,499           | 424                 |

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Greasy and scoured.

(e) Minerals, metals, and alloys, including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(f) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

| Period               | Foods<br>and<br>Tobacco | Yarns,<br>Tex-<br>tiles,<br>Apparel | Oils,<br>Fats,<br>& Waxes<br>(a) | Motor<br>Vehicles<br>(b) | Metals<br>and Metal<br>Manu-<br>factures | Mach-<br>inery<br>(c) | Chem-<br>icals<br>(d) | All<br>Other |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Statistical<br>Class | I-IV                    | VIII                                | IX                               | Part of<br>XIIa          | Rest of<br>XIIa                          | XIIb<br>& XIIc        | XIX                   |              |
| 1955-56 ..           | 28,169                  | 35,676                              | 12,903                           | 23,012                   | 29,665                                   | 37,801                | 14,501                | 41,448       |
| 1956-57 ..           | 28,879                  | 35,163                              | 15,975                           | 21,666                   | 29,018                                   | 39,076                | 14,786                | 44,673       |
| 1957-58 ..           | 32,727                  | 35,518                              | 14,895                           | 25,037                   | 31,209                                   | 40,225                | 17,933                | 48,436       |
| 1958-59 ..           | 33,042                  | 35,603                              | 16,072                           | 21,654                   | 32,512                                   | 41,602                | 18,506                | 49,449       |
| 1959-60 ..           | 36,817                  | 37,512                              | 17,392                           | 25,729                   | 36,539                                   | 52,321                | 18,254                | 56,469       |
| 1958-59 -            |                         |                                     |                                  |                          |  |                       |                       |              |
| May ..               | 2,738                   | 2,759                               | 988                              | 1,689                    | 2,719                                    | 3,346                 | 1,332                 | 4,154        |
| June ..              | 3,184                   | 2,562                               | 863                              | 1,849                    | 2,482                                    | 4,739                 | 1,341                 | 4,106        |
| 1959-60 -            |                         |                                     |                                  |                          |  |                       |                       |              |
| July ..              | 3,155                   | 3,094                               | 1,840                            | 2,071                    | 2,522                                    | 3,709                 | 1,421                 | 4,496        |
| August ..            | 2,998                   | 3,579                               | 1,463                            | 1,837                    | 2,910                                    | 4,308                 | 1,537                 | 5,492        |
| September            | 2,773                   | 3,519                               | 1,267                            | 2,063                    | 3,297                                    | 4,585                 | 1,792                 | 5,021        |
| October ..           | 3,097                   | 3,318                               | 1,812                            | 1,841                    | 2,770                                    | 4,712                 | 1,529                 | 4,532        |
| November             | 3,166                   | 3,225                               | 1,354                            | 1,823                    | 3,048                                    | 4,776                 | 1,618                 | 4,725        |
| December             | 2,671                   | 2,597                               | 1,306                            | 2,002                    | 3,069                                    | 4,655                 | 1,806                 | 4,642        |
| January ..           | 2,415                   | 1,838                               | 1,267                            | 1,734                    | 2,613                                    | 3,345                 | 1,405                 | 3,286        |
| February             | 2,976                   | 2,979                               | 1,229                            | 2,180                    | 2,999                                    | 4,112                 | 1,375                 | 4,131        |
| March ..             | 3,313                   | 3,436                               | 1,632                            | 2,476                    | 3,452                                    | 4,420                 | 1,354                 | 4,714        |
| April ..             | 3,279                   | 3,245                               | 873                              | 2,479                    | 3,165                                    | 4,063                 | 1,320                 | 4,706        |
| May ..               | 3,256                   | 3,275                               | 1,854                            | 2,605                    | 3,046                                    | 4,828                 | 1,621                 | 4,381        |
| June ..              | 3,719                   | 3,407                               | 1,500                            | 2,617                    | 3,647                                    | 4,808                 | 1,476                 | 5,262        |

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS  
(Thousand Tons)

| Period                    | Discharged |                 |       | Shipped |                 |       |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------|---------|-----------------|-------|
|                           | Oversea    | Inter-<br>state | Total | Oversea | Inter-<br>state | Total |
| 1955-56 ..                | 1,039      | 875             | 1,914 | 1,426   | 668             | 2,094 |
| 1956-57 ..                | 621        | 1,132           | 1,753 | 1,590   | 802             | 2,392 |
| 1957-58 ..                | 629        | 1,358           | 1,987 | 1,312   | 734             | 2,046 |
| 1958-59 ..                | 613        | 1,269           | 1,882 | 1,843   | 660             | 2,503 |
| 1959-60 ..                | 606        | 1,437           | 2,043 | 1,787   | 682             | 2,469 |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-October | 208        | 545             | 753   | 714     | 250             | 964   |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-October | 288        | 467             | 755   | 589     | 316             | 905   |
| 1959-60 -<br>September    | 33         | 138             | 171   | 201     | 53              | 254   |
| October ..                | 67         | 150             | 217   | 177     | 80              | 257   |
| November ..               | 73         | 107             | 180   | 115     | 66              | 181   |
| December ..               | 25         | 123             | 148   | 89      | 57              | 146   |
| January ..                | 64         | 91              | 155   | 154     | 28              | 182   |
| February ..               | 29         | 110             | 139   | 145     | 56              | 201   |
| March ..                  | 45         | 136             | 181   | 181     | 50              | 231   |
| April ..                  | 36         | 99              | 135   | 117     | 51              | 168   |
| May ..                    | 67         | 112             | 179   | 150     | 74              | 224   |
| June ..                   | 60         | 115             | 175   | 120     | 52              | 172   |
| 1960-61 -<br>July ..      | 84         | 114             | 198   | 119     | 61              | 180   |
| August ..                 | 70         | 95              | 165   | 177     | 75              | 252   |
| September ..              | 57         | 135             | 192   | 151     | 84              | 235   |
| October ..                | 77         | 123             | 200   | 142     | 96              | 238   |

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND  
 Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces  
 (Thousands)

| Month       | Total Employees        |                           |       | Employees in Main Industrial Groups |                                      |  |                            |   |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
|             | Govern-<br>ment<br>(a) | Private<br>Employ-<br>ers | Total | Fac-<br>tories<br>(b)               | Building<br>and<br>Construc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port &<br>Commun-<br>ication | Commerce<br>and<br>Finance | Profess-<br>ional &<br>Personal<br>Services |
| Males       |                        |                           |       |                                     |                                      |  |                            |   |
| 1956 - June | 91.1                   | 191.3                     | 282.4 | 81.7                                | 36.3                                 | 55.7                                   | 45.9                       | 24.8  |
| 1957 - June | 89.9                   | 192.7                     | 282.6 | 83.1                                | 35.0                                 | 55.8                                   | 46.1                       | 25.1  |
| 1958 - June | 91.7                   | 191.1                     | 282.8 | 83.1                                | 36.2                                 | 54.6                                   | 46.0                       | 25.7  |
| 1959 - June | 94.0                   | 193.8                     | 287.8 | 84.4                                | 37.5                                 | 55.1                                   | 46.6                       | 26.5  |
| 1960 - June | 94.5                   | 196.1                     | 290.6 | 85.2                                | 36.7                                 | 54.8                                   | 48.2                       | 27.4  |
| 1959 -      |                        |                           |       |                                     |                                      |  |                            |   |
| August ..   | 93.6                   | 194.5                     | 288.1 | 85.4                                | 36.8                                 | 54.6                                   | 46.7                       | 26.9  |
| September   | 93.6                   | 193.6                     | 287.2 | 84.3                                | 37.1                                 | 54.4                                   | 46.7                       | 26.9  |
| October     | 93.8                   | 193.3                     | 287.1 | 83.4                                | 37.4                                 | 54.4                                   | 47.0                       | 26.9  |
| November    | 94.1                   | 191.5                     | 285.6 | 81.1                                | 37.8                                 | 54.5                                   | 47.3                       | 26.8  |
| December    | 93.8                   | 188.2                     | 282.0 | 77.7                                | 37.0                                 | 54.1                                   | 48.1                       | 27.0  |
| 1960 -      |                        |                           |       |                                     |                                      |  |                            |   |
| August ..   | 93.8                   | 197.1                     | 290.9 | 85.4                                | 36.5                                 | 54.2                                   | 48.2                       | 28.0  |
| September   | 93.4                   | 196.3                     | 289.7 | 85.0                                | 36.0                                 | 54.3                                   | 48.2                       | 27.6  |
| October     | 93.2                   | 195.9                     | 289.1 | 84.5                                | 35.9                                 | 54.3                                   | 48.5                       | 27.4  |
| November    | 93.4                   | 194.9                     | 288.3 | 82.6                                | 36.2                                 | 54.1                                   | 49.4                       | 27.5  |
| December    | 93.0                   | 189.9                     | 282.9 | 78.6                                | 35.5                                 | 53.9                                   | 48.9                       | 27.8  |
| Total       |                        |                           |       |                                     |                                      |  |                            |   |
| 1956 - June | 104.5                  | 271.6                     | 376.1 | 98.4                                | 36.9                                 | 61.5                                   | 73.8                       | 59.8  |
| 1957 - June | 103.6                  | 274.8                     | 378.4 | 99.9                                | 35.6                                 | 61.6                                   | 74.8                       | 61.2  |
| 1958 - June | 105.8                  | 272.9                     | 378.7 | 99.4                                | 36.8                                 | 60.5                                   | 74.8                       | 62.2  |
| 1959 - June | 108.9                  | 276.8                     | 385.7 | 100.9                               | 38.2                                 | 60.9                                   | 76.1                       | 64.1  |
| 1960 - June | 110.0                  | 282.4                     | 392.4 | 102.7                               | 37.4                                 | 60.7                                   | 79.3                       | 66.0  |
| 1959 -      |                        |                           |       |                                     |                                      |  |                            |   |
| August ..   | 108.7                  | 278.2                     | 386.9 | 102.1                               | 37.5                                 | 60.6                                   | 76.2                       | 64.9  |
| September   | 108.7                  | 277.6                     | 386.3 | 101.2                               | 37.8                                 | 60.4                                   | 76.4                       | 64.8  |
| October     | 109.1                  | 276.8                     | 385.9 | 100.0                               | 38.1                                 | 60.4                                   | 76.7                       | 64.7  |
| November    | 109.3                  | 275.6                     | 384.9 | 97.7                                | 38.5                                 | 60.4                                   | 77.4                       | 64.8  |
| December    | 108.4                  | 273.2                     | 381.6 | 94.2                                | 37.7                                 | 60.1                                   | 79.1                       | 64.5  |
| 1960 -      |                        |                           |       |                                     |                                      |  |                            |   |
| August ..   | 109.4                  | 284.3                     | 393.7 | 103.5                               | 37.2                                 | 60.2                                   | 79.2                       | 66.8  |
| September   | 109.0                  | 283.3                     | 392.3 | 103.0                               | 36.7                                 | 60.2                                   | 79.5                       | 66.2  |
| October     | 108.8                  | 282.9                     | 391.7 | 102.2                               | 36.6                                 | 60.2                                   | 80.2                       | 65.9  |
| November    | 109.0                  | 282.7                     | 391.7 | 100.3                               | 36.9                                 | 60.0                                   | 82.1                       | 65.9  |
| December    | 108.0                  | 277.5                     | 385.5 | 95.9                                | 36.2                                 | 59.8                                   | 81.7                       | 65.7  |

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and semi-governmental authorities.

(b) Establishments defined as "factories" for annual factory census.

## BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

| Date of Operation  | Male Rate |    |    |              |    |    | Female Rate |    |    |              |    |    |
|--------------------|-----------|----|----|--------------|----|----|-------------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
|                    | State     |    |    | Commonwealth |    |    | State       |    |    | Commonwealth |    |    |
|                    | £         | s. | d. | £            | s. | d. | £           | s. | d. | £            | s. | d. |
| 27th January, 1958 | 12        | 4  | 0  |              |    |    | 8           | 4  | 6  |              |    |    |
| 28th April, 1958   | 12        | 8  | 0  |              |    |    | 8           | 7  | 6  |              |    |    |
| 21st May, 1958 ..  |           |    |    | 12           | 3  | 0  |             |    |    | 9            | 2  | 0  |
| 28th July, 1958 .. | 12        | 14 | 0  |              |    |    | 8           | 12 | 0  |              |    |    |
| 27th October, 1958 | 12        | 16 | 0  |              |    |    | 8           | 13 | 6  |              |    |    |
| 2nd February, 1959 | 13        | 0  | 0  |              |    |    | 8           | 16 | 6  |              |    |    |
| 27th April, 1959   | 13        | 3  | 0  |              |    |    | 8           | 19 | 0  |              |    |    |
| 11th June, 1959 .. |           |    |    | 12           | 18 | 0  |             |    |    | 9            | 13 | 6  |
| 26th October, 1959 | 13        | 7  | 0  |              |    |    | 9           | 2  | 0  |              |    |    |
| 1st February, 1960 | 13        | 9  | 0  |              |    |    | 9           | 4  | 0  |              |    |    |
| 2nd May, 1960 ..   | 13        | 11 | 0  |              |    |    | 9           | 6  | 0  |              |    |    |
| 1st August, 1960   | 13        | 13 | 0  |              |    |    | 9           | 8  | 0  |              |    |    |
| 31st October, 1960 | 13        | 16 | 0  |              |    |    | 9           | 11 | 0  |              |    |    |
| 30th January, 1961 | 14        | 0  | 0  |              |    |    | 9           | 14 | 0  |              |    |    |

## WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

| Period            | Average Weekly<br>Total Wages<br>Paid | Average Weekly<br>Earnings per<br>Employed Male<br>Unit (a) | Minimum Weekly Wage Rates<br>for Adult Males (b) |           |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|-----------|
|                   |                                       |   | Amount   | Index (c) |
|                   | £1,000                                | £   | s. d.  |           |
| 1957-58 ..        | 6,585                                 | 17.94   | 304 4  | 107.8     |
| 1958-59 ..        | 6,970                                 | 18.63   | 317 10   | 112.5     |
| 1959-60 ..        | 7.383                                 | 19.71   | 334 4  | 118.4     |
| 1958-59 -         |                                       |   |  |           |
| March Quarter     | 6,501                                 | 17.50   | 321 1  | 113.7     |
| June Quarter      | 7,010                                 | 18.78   | 326 10   | 115.7     |
| 1959-60 -         |                                       |   |  |           |
| September Quarter | 7,364                                 | 19.60   | 327 6  | 116.0     |
| December Quarter  | 7,558                                 | 20.30   | 334 4  | 118.4     |
| March Quarter     | 7,031                                 | 18.89   | 338 11   | 120.0     |
| June Quarter      | 7,578                                 | 20.04   | 344 6  | 122.0     |
| 1960-61 -         |                                       |   |  |           |
| September Quarter | 7,940                                 | 20.85   | 346 8  | 122.7     |
| December Quarter  | 8,161                                 | 21.70   | 350 8  | 124.2     |

- (a) Based on employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.
- (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). Annual figures are as at 31st December. Quarterly figures refer to end of quarter. Excluding rural.
- (c) Base: Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

| Period                    | Persons on Benefit(a) |          |                | Amount Paid in Benefits during Period |          |                |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
|                           | Unemploy-<br>ment     | Sickness | Special<br>(b) | Unemploy-<br>ment                     | Sickness | Special<br>(b) |
|                           | No.                   | No.      | No.            | £                                     | £        | £              |
| 1955-56 ..                | 1,511                 | 1,195    | 428            | 311,571                               | 220,252  | 67,275         |
| 1956-57 ..                | 2,343                 | 1,129    | 465            | 418,997                               | 234,000  | 72,566         |
| 1957-58 ..                | 5,588                 | 1,289    | 470            | 1,281,756                             | 304,761  | 89,290         |
| 1958-59 ..                | 4,883                 | 1,387    | 413            | 1,153,218                             | 346,383  | 82,259         |
| 1959-60 ..                | 4,442                 | 1,372    | 426            | 1,026,701                             | 339,379  | 87,666         |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-January | 4,389                 | 1,373    | 411            | 596,257                               | 206,501  | 48,568         |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-January | 4,023                 | 1,421    | 399            | 469,620                               | 200,026  | 43,221         |
| 1959-60 -<br>December ..  | 6,814                 | 1,204    | 434            | 138,090                               | 32,210   | 8,893          |
| January ..                | 7,765                 | 1,320    | 525            | 172,081                               | 24,873   | 9,165          |
| February ..               | 6,472                 | 1,399    | 525            | 134,157                               | 25,453   | 8,540          |
| March ..                  | 5,356                 | 1,476    | 502            | 97,432                                | 31,667   | 8,869          |
| April ..                  | 4,306                 | 1,307    | 440            | 105,949                               | 28,405   | 9,131          |
| May ..                    | 3,382                 | 1,340    | 401            | 65,401                                | 23,289   | 6,771          |
| June ..                   | 3,064                 | 1,334    | 375            | 27,505                                | 24,064   | 5,787          |
| 1960-61 -<br>July ..      | 1,843                 | 1,424    | 347            | 52,453                                | 30,722   | 6,320          |
| August ..                 | 2,059                 | 1,461    | 345            | 21,546                                | 28,456   | 5,245          |
| September ..              | 2,140                 | 1,419    | 354            | 43,741                                | 29,044   | 4,995          |
| October ..                | 2,468                 | 1,430    | 403            | 38,237                                | 30,647   | 5,739          |
| November ..               | 3,393                 | 1,424    | 423            | 56,461                                | 26,047   | 6,083          |
| December ..               | 7,751                 | 1,424    | 462            | 113,215                               | 29,293   | 7,618          |
| January ..                | 8,510                 | 1,362    | 459            | 143,967                               | 25,817   | 7,221          |

(a) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND  
(£1,000)

| Period                     | Receipts                  |             | Expenditure               |             |           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
|                            | Consolidated Revenue Fund | Trust Funds | Consolidated Revenue Fund | Trust Funds | Loan Fund |
| 1955-56 ..                 | 75,669                    | 50,317(a)   | 77,392                    | 56,420(a)   | 21,905    |
| 1956-57 ..                 | 85,158                    | 56,583(a)   | 85,143                    | 58,349(a)   | 23,126    |
| 1957-58 ..                 | 87,956                    | 63,677(a)   | 89,470                    | 61,161(a)   | 23,190    |
| 1958-59 ..                 | 93,795(b)                 | 66,560(a)   | 94,986(b)                 | 65,020(a,b) | 26,931    |
| 1959-60 ..                 | 101,912(c)                | 71,449      | 102,077(c)                | 72,178(c)   | 29,942    |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-February | 62,114(c)                 | 45,852      | 66,466(c)                 | 44,080(c)   | 17,601    |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-February | 65,594                    | 48,975      | 70,504                    | 48,373      | 18,400    |
| 1959-60 -<br>January ..    | 6,794                     | 6,086       | 5,850                     | 4,844       | 2,039     |
| February ..                | 6,634                     | 5,237       | 7,778                     | 5,406       | 2,358     |
| March ..                   | 8,286                     | 6,238       | 9,328                     | 5,924       | 2,773     |
| April ..                   | 10,357                    | 4,824       | 8,091                     | 5,671       | 2,145     |
| May ..                     | 9,853                     | 5,645       | 9,210                     | 5,590       | 2,396     |
| June ..                    | 12,492                    | 8,891       | 10,172                    | 12,104      | 4,447     |
| 1960-61 -<br>July ..       | 7,030                     | 5,132       | 7,230                     | 4,353       | 856       |
| August ..                  | 7,865                     | 6,034       | 9,312                     | 5,537       | 1,711     |
| September                  | 8,439                     | 5,574       | 8,818                     | 7,017       | 1,652     |
| October ..                 | 8,877                     | 5,299       | 8,746                     | 5,939       | 1,476     |
| November ..                | 8,748                     | 8,432       | 10,469                    | 5,905       | 4,877     |
| December ..                | 10,615                    | 6,689       | 10,424                    | 8,841       | 2,824     |
| January ..                 | 7,097                     | 6,226       | 7,428                     | 5,415       | 2,522     |
| February ..                | 6,922                     | 5,589       | 8,077                     | 5,366       | 2,482     |

- (a) Including amounts paid to the State by the Commonwealth, but not shown as receipts in the public accounts:- £1,905(000) in 1955-56, £2,632(000) in 1956-57, £3,056(000) in 1957-58, £664(000) in 1958-59.
- (b) Excluding £5,212(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- (c) Excluding £1,191(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

| Period                    | Real Property Transfers |         | Leasehold Transfers (a) |        | Mortgages on Real Property Registered |        | Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b) |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|--|
|                           | No.                     | £1,000  | No.                     | £1,000 | No.                                   | £1,000 | No.                                      |
| 1955-56 ..                | 34,441                  | 62,835  | 3,058                   | 9,789  | 20,555                                | 28,094 | 11,538                                   |
| 1956-57 ..                | 34,362                  | 62,963  | 3,039                   | 9,937  | 20,878                                | 30,736 | 10,896                                   |
| 1957-58 ..                | 39,030                  | 79,726  | 3,770                   | 16,703 | 24,190                                | 41,044 | 12,794                                   |
| 1958-59 ..                | 40,407                  | 87,154  | 3,335                   | 14,071 | 25,501                                | 46,132 | 12,882                                   |
| 1959-60 ..                | 44,651                  | 108,940 | 3,474                   | 16,171 | 30,360                                | 58,664 | 13,978                                   |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-January | 24,692                  | 58,069  | 2,018                   | 9,058  | 16,640                                | 32,026 | 7,056                                    |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-January | 26,297                  | 69,772  | 2,062                   | 11,285 | 17,557                                | 35,044 | 7,911                                    |
| 1959-60 -<br>December ..  | 3,219                   | 7,831   | 245                     | 1,090  | 2,201                                 | 4,304  | 731                                      |
| January ..                | 2,675                   | 7,153   | 281                     | 1,516  | 1,958                                 | 4,055  | 1,096                                    |
| February ..               | 3,743                   | 9,696   | 366                     | 2,100  | 2,509                                 | 4,919  | 1,102                                    |
| March ..                  | 4,941                   | 12,176  | 363                     | 1,854  | 3,398                                 | 6,067  | 1,429                                    |
| April ..                  | 3,170                   | 8,151   | 151                     | 444    | 2,237                                 | 4,423  | 1,169                                    |
| May ..                    | 3,833                   | 10,208  | 246                     | 1,180  | 2,725                                 | 5,862  | 1,582                                    |
| June ..                   | 4,272                   | 10,640  | 330                     | 1,539  | 2,841                                 | 5,368  | 1,640                                    |
| 1960-61 -<br>July ..      | 3,957                   | 10,506  | 294                     | 1,653  | 2,748                                 | 5,061  | 1,392                                    |
| August ..                 | 4,000                   | 11,106  | 347                     | 1,788  | 2,693                                 | 5,378  | 1,305                                    |
| September ..              | 4,760                   | 12,479  | 378                     | 2,417  | 3,018                                 | 6,830  | 1,423                                    |
| October ..                | 3,917                   | 10,179  | 236                     | 1,251  | 2,558                                 | 5,220  | 1,144                                    |
| November ..               | 3,567                   | 8,527   | 262                     | 1,425  | 2,277                                 | 4,261  | 950                                      |
| December ..               | 3,078                   | 8,578   | 303                     | 1,471  | 2,336                                 | 4,506  | 771                                      |
| January ..                | 3,018                   | 8,397   | 242                     | 1,280  | 1,927                                 | 3,788  | 926                                      |
| February ..               |                         |         | 302                     | 1,826  |                                       |        |  |

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE<sup>(a)</sup> DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

| Period                        | Deposits                |                     |         | Advances | Ratio of<br>Advances to<br>Total Deposits |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|---|
|                               | Not Bearing<br>Interest | Bearing<br>Interest | Total   |          |   |
|                               | £1,000                  | £1,000              | £1,000  | £1,000   | Per Cent.                                 |
| 1955-56 .. ..                 | 161,565                 | 42,408              | 203,973 | 138,630  | 67.96                                     |
| 1956-57 .. ..                 | 164,318                 | 46,514              | 210,832 | 132,640  | 62.91                                     |
| 1957-58 .. ..                 | 171,635                 | 53,498              | 225,133 | 135,849  | 60.34                                     |
| 1958-59 .. ..                 | 167,158                 | 58,087              | 225,245 | 147,169  | 65.34                                     |
| 1959-60 .. ..                 | 179,332                 | 61,495              | 240,827 | 150,697  | 62.57                                     |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-December .. | 176,430                 | 61,214              | 237,644 | 149,209  | 62.79                                     |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-December .. | 180,082                 | 64,674              | 244,756 | 164,811  | 67.34                                     |
| 1959-60 -<br>October .. ..    | 179,336                 | 62,617              | 241,953 | 156,719  | 64.77                                     |
| November .. ..                | 183,357                 | 63,093              | 246,450 | 155,782  | 63.21                                     |
| December .. ..                | 186,022                 | 63,144              | 249,166 | 150,677  | 60.47                                     |
| 1960-61 -<br>October .. ..    | 183,150                 | 64,433              | 247,583 | 166,360  | 67.19                                     |
| November .. ..                | 184,443                 | 66,038              | 250,481 | 164,993  | 65.87                                     |
| December .. ..                | 181,247                 | 71,186              | 252,433 | 164,907  | 65.33                                     |

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS<sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)  
(£1,000)

| Period              | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July ..             | 59,393  | 61,952  | 70,877  | 70,975  | 77,927  | 89,826  |
| August ..           | 53,213  | 55,522  | 60,243  | 64,768  | 72,042  | 82,050  |
| September           | 56,751  | 59,293  | 67,318  | 69,841  | 79,716  | 85,413  |
| October             | 57,045  | 63,266  | 69,252  | 72,551  | 79,683  | 87,190  |
| November            | 57,731  | 65,496  | 66,350  | 73,040  | 79,893  | 87,238  |
| December            | 59,633  | 65,165  | 72,499  | 76,970  | 86,444  | 82,582  |
| January             | 52,876  | 60,347  | 57,112  | 58,849  | 72,058  |         |
| February            | 50,901  | 66,179  | 61,728  | 69,556  | 75,870  |         |
| March ..            | 54,467  | 63,577  | 64,159  | 70,244  | 79,683  |         |
| April ..            | 52,038  | 63,821  | 66,801  | 70,244  | 78,456  |         |
| May ..              | 58,347  | 64,247  | 64,644  | 70,299  | 81,837  |         |
| June ..             | 60,924  | 65,948  | 66,522  | 73,270  | 83,587  |         |
| Average<br>for Year | 56,028  | 62,743  | 65,655  | 70,253  | 79,172  |         |

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES<sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND

| Period      | Operative<br>Accounts -<br>All Savings<br>Banks | Depositors' Balances            |                           |                         |                              |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|             |   | Commonwealth<br>Savings<br>Bank | Other<br>Savings<br>Banks | All<br>Savings<br>Banks | Per Head<br>of<br>Population |
|             | 1,000   | £1,000                          | £1,000                    | £1,000                  | £                            |
| 1950-51 ..  | 797   | 98,840                          | ..                        | 98,840                  | 80.5                         |
| 1951-52 ..  | 817   | 102,661                         | ..                        | 102,661                 | 81.5                         |
| 1952-53 ..  | 839   | 109,360                         | ..                        | 109,360                 | 84.7                         |
| 1953-54 ..  | 854   | 117,406                         | ..                        | 117,406                 | 89.1                         |
| 1954-55 ..  | 869   | 124,814                         | ..                        | 124,814                 | 92.8                         |
| 1955-56 ..  | 907   | 126,998                         | 5,702                     | 132,700                 | 96.8                         |
| 1956-57 ..  | 960   | 129,816                         | 14,792                    | 144,608                 | 103.5                        |
| 1957-58 ..  | 1,014   | 132,545                         | 20,699                    | 153,244                 | 108.1                        |
| 1958-59 ..  | 1,080   | 138,924                         | 27,729                    | 166,653                 | 115.7                        |
| 1959-60 ..  | 1,140   | 145,706                         | 36,880                    | 182,586                 | 124.8                        |
| 1959-60 -   |   |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
| December .. | 1,103   | 143,004                         | 32,687                    | 175,691                 | 121.4                        |
| January ..  | 1,109   | 142,092                         | 33,091                    | 175,183                 | 121.0                        |
| February .. | 1,116   | 142,343                         | 33,549                    | 175,892                 | 121.4                        |
| March ..    | 1,125   | 141,633                         | 34,350                    | 175,983                 | 121.3                        |
| April ..    | 1,130   | 141,406                         | 34,782                    | 176,188                 | 121.1                        |
| May ..      | 1,134   | 141,694                         | 35,928                    | 177,622                 | 121.7                        |
| June ..     | 1,140   | 145,706                         | 36,880                    | 182,586                 | 124.8                        |
| 1960-61 -   |   |                                 |                           |                         |                              |
| July ..     | 1,148   | 146,652                         | 37,731                    | 184,383                 | 126.0                        |
| August ..   | 1,138   | 147,798                         | 38,801                    | 186,599                 | 127.4                        |
| September   | 1,144   | 148,887                         | 39,461                    | 188,348                 | 128.6                        |
| October ..  | 1,149   | 150,633                         | 40,314                    | 190,947                 | 130.4                        |
| November .. | 1,156   | 149,348                         | 40,719                    | 190,067                 | 129.8                        |
| December .. | 1,156   | 147,765                         | 40,294                    | 188,059                 | 128.4                        |
| January ..  | 1,160   | 146,274                         | 40,148                    | 186,422                 | 127.3                        |

(a) At end of period.

## HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - QUEENSLAND

| Period                  | Household and Personal Goods |                |                 | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c. |                |                 | Plant and Machinery |                |                 |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                         | New Agreements Made          | Value of Goods | Amount Financed | New Agreements Made           | Value of Goods | Amount Financed | New Agreements Made | Value of Goods | Amount Financed |
|                         | No.                          | £1,000         | £1,000          | No.                           | £1,000         | £1,000          | No.                 | £1,000         | £1,000          |
| 1955-56 ..              | 127,099                      | 7,757          | 6,040           | 49,668                        | 32,604         | 18,660          | 3,404               | 1,720          | 1,071           |
| 1956-57 ..              | 134,801                      | 8,123          | 6,334           | 53,854                        | 37,986         | 22,776          | 3,988               | 2,152          | 1,346           |
| 1957-58 ..              | 147,798                      | 9,289          | 7,335           | 57,337                        | 41,594         | 24,647          | 4,340               | 2,756          | 1,749           |
| 1958-59 ..              | 164,423                      | 10,258         | 8,334           | 64,315                        | 44,318         | 26,826          | 5,053               | 3,956          | 2,482           |
| 1959-60 ..              | 161,541                      | 15,059         | 12,245          | 68,460                        | 47,672         | 29,446          | 5,892               | 4,363          | 2,857           |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-Sept. | 37,943                       | 3,153          | 2,561           | 17,892                        | 11,936         | 7,336           | 1,344               | 924            | 596             |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-Sept. | 34,868                       | 3,719          | 3,053           | 17,238                        | 12,619         | 7,882           | 1,454               | 1,119          | 730             |
| 1959-60 -<br>August ..  | 11,574                       | 977            | 707             | 5,712                         | 3,824          | 2,362           | 413                 | 250            | 164             |
| September               | 14,646                       | 1,344          | 1,146           | 6,296                         | 4,115          | 2,471           | 454                 | 317            | 207             |
| October                 | 14,132                       | 1,291          | 1,059           | 6,440                         | 4,252          | 2,559           | 611                 | 567            | 369             |
| November                | 16,001                       | 1,477          | 1,201           | 5,975                         | 4,084          | 2,475           | 572                 | 547            | 354             |
| December                | 20,001                       | 1,646          | 1,368           | 6,458                         | 4,605          | 2,779           | 576                 | 400            | 259             |
| January                 | 14,491                       | 1,304          | 1,049           | 4,864                         | 3,242          | 2,010           | 400                 | 274            | 174             |
| February                | 12,659                       | 1,239          | 1,002           | 4,910                         | 3,373          | 2,067           | 436                 | 295            | 192             |
| March ..                | 13,870                       | 1,389          | 1,132           | 6,055                         | 4,157          | 2,654           | 556                 | 327            | 215             |
| April ..                | 9,906                        | 973            | 776             | 4,983                         | 3,738          | 2,324           | 452                 | 291            | 198             |
| May ..                  | 11,351                       | 1,283          | 1,037           | 5,498                         | 4,281          | 2,720           | 463                 | 394            | 262             |
| June ..                 | 11,187                       | 1,304          | 1,060           | 5,385                         | 4,004          | 2,522           | 482                 | 344            | 238             |
| 1960-61 -<br>July ..    | 11,584                       | 1,186          | 963             | 5,779                         | 4,111          | 2,541           | 553                 | 414            | 279             |
| August ..               | 11,647                       | 1,278          | 1,054           | 5,761                         | 4,276          | 2,680           | 439                 | 344            | 221             |
| September               | 11,637                       | 1,255          | 1,036           | 5,698                         | 4,232          | 2,661           | 462                 | 361            | 230             |

## HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES - QUEENSLAND

| Period                         | Total (All Goods)   |                |                 |                       |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
|                                | New Agreements Made | Value of Goods | Amount Financed | Average per Agreement | Balances Outstanding at End of Each Period (a) |
|                                | No.                 | £1,000         | £1,000          | £                     | £1,000   |
| 1955-56 .. ..                  | 180,171             | 42,081         | 25,771          | 143                   | 32,266   |
| 1956-57 .. ..                  | 192,643             | 48,261         | 30,456          | 158                   | 36,934   |
| 1957-58 .. ..                  | 209,475             | 53,639         | 33,731          | 161                   | 42,483   |
| 1958-59 .. ..                  | 233,791             | 58,532         | 37,642          | 161                   | 49,451   |
| 1959-60 .. ..                  | 235,893             | 67,094         | 44,548          | 189                   | 59,721   |
| 1959-60 -<br>July-September .. | 57,179              | 16,013         | 10,493          | 184                   | 51,905   |
| 1960-61 -<br>July-September .. | 53,560              | 17,457         | 11,665          | 218                   | 62,570   |
| 1959-60 -<br>August .. ..      | 17,699              | 5,051          | 3,233           | 183                   | 50,926   |
| September .. ..                | 21,396              | 5,776          | 3,824           | 179                   | 51,905   |
| October .. ..                  | 21,183              | 6,110          | 3,987           | 188                   | 53,385   |
| November .. ..                 | 22,548              | 6,108          | 4,030           | 179                   | 55,215   |
| December .. ..                 | 27,035              | 6,651          | 4,406           | 163                   | 56,893   |
| January .. ..                  | 19,755              | 4,820          | 3,233           | 164                   | 56,971   |
| February .. ..                 | 18,005              | 4,907          | 3,261           | 181                   | 57,167   |
| March .. ..                    | 20,481              | 5,873          | 4,001           | 195                   | 57,633   |
| April .. ..                    | 15,341              | 5,002          | 3,298           | 215                   | 58,152   |
| May .. ..                      | 17,312              | 5,958          | 4,019           | 232                   | 59,122   |
| June .. ..                     | 17,054              | 5,652          | 3,820           | 224                   | 59,721   |
| 1960-61 -<br>July .. ..        | 17,916              | 5,711          | 3,783           | 211                   | 60,501   |
| August .. ..                   | 17,847              | 5,898          | 3,955           | 222                   | 61,431   |
| September .. ..                | 17,797              | 5,848          | 3,927           | 221                   | 62,570   |
| October .. ..                  |                     |                |                 |                       | 63,386   |
| November .. ..                 |                     |                |                 |                       | 64,175   |
| December .. ..                 |                     |                |                 |                       | 64,543   |

(a) Not available for separate groups in preceding table.

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